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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC6

Serial No.: 10/051,648 Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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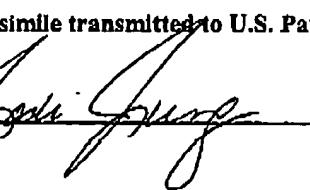
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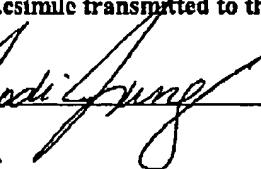
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